Ongoing power projects

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SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that construction work on several projects in power sector is going on in the country;

if so, the number of such projects, as on December, 2007;

the amount spent on them and the amount required further to complete their work; and

the number of such projects, out of them which are running behind their scheduled time of completion?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (c) As or. 1.12.2007 120 generation projects aggregating to 66862 MW were under construction. The segment wise details are under:

Projects under execution

	Central		State		Private		Total	
	Number	MW	Number	MW	Number	MW	Number	MW
Hydro	17	8134	16	2527	11	3991	44	14652
Thermal	19	17940	33	12688	20	18422	72	49050
Nuclear	4	3160	0	0	0	0	4	3160
Total	40	29234	49	15215	31	22413	120	66862

According to information available with Central Electricity Authority (CEA), as on 1.12.2007 an estimated expenditure of approximately Rs. 93700 crore has been incurred on these projects, and the anticipated requirement to complete the projects is estimated to be approximately Rs. 187800 crore.

(d) Out of the project under construction as on 1.12.2007, 24 thermal, 30 hydro and 4 nuclear projects have reported some delays.

Prower generation target

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SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minsiter of POWER be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that Government has failed in achieving the target of power generation in the country;

if so, the details thereof;

whether it is also a fact that the main reasons for this failure is the delays in the ongoing projects;

(d) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard; and

(c) the steps being taken to stop the delays in future?

† Original notice of the question WAS received in Hindi.